IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHAPEL THOMPSON,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

MARK GARMAN, et al., Respondents. No. 17-3860

MAY 3 1 2018

KATE BARKMAN, Clerk By_____Dep. Clerk

<u>ORDER</u>

WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.

AND NOW, this 31 day of May, 2018, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
- 3. The request for an evidentiary hearing is DENIED with prejudice;
- 4. The request for counsel is DENIED with prejudice;
- 4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
- 5. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

WENDY BEETLESTONE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE